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CHURCHES TO PAY MOTHERS TRIBUTE

PASTORS WILL PREACH FITTING SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY.

SPECIAL MUSIC PLANNED

Day Will Also be Observed in Sunday Schools and Evening Services.

Mother's Day will be observed at the churches Sunday with special music and sermons, and at most of the services special invitations will be extended to the aged mothers and means be provided for bringing them to the church. The Mother's Day spirit will overflow into the Sunday school and into the evening services at several of the churches.

At the First Baptist church, the Rev. J. A. Cooper will preach at the morning service on "The Mother and the Son." The choir will give special music. The Sunday school program at the regular hour will also carry out the Mother's Day idea, and an invitation has been issued to the mothers of the Sunday school to attend the service. The B. Y. P. U. service will continue the same spirit. The regular services will be held in the evening and will be followed by baptism.

At the Buchanan Street Methodist church, an Edison phonograph, "Laboratory model," will be used in both morning and evening services. The following program has been arranged for the 11 o'clock hour:

Voluntary, "Barcarolle" (Offenbach) —Orchestra.

Opening hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Apostles Creed.

Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Tenor solo, "M-O-T-H-E-R-"

Scripture lesson and Gloria Patria

Baritone solo, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me" (Rodeheaver).

Notices and offering.

Offertory, Violin solo, "Meditation" (from Thais).

Solo "Mother Machree"—Mrs. Chas. Thorp.

Tribute to Mother—Rev. Frank J. Mapel.

Mixed Quartet, "My Mother's Bible"

Closing Hymn, "The Sweet By-and-By"

Benediction.

The First Methodist Church will entend the Mother's Day idea to Parents Day. The junior choir, which is directed by Mrs. O. L. Curl, will have charge of the music, and there will be a Mother's' Day duet by Lucille Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew. The senior chior will give one chorus, "My Mother." The day will also be observed in the Sunday school. Members of the congregation will call in automobiles for parents who have no means of getting to the church.

The Gaugh Mandolin Orchestra will give a thirty minute concert at the evening service at 8 o'clock. It will be followed by a sermon by the pastor.

The Rev. R. C. Snodgrass will deliver a "Tribute to Mother" at the morning service of the First Christain Church. The choir will give special music.

The Rev. S. P. Allison will preach on "Keeping the Trust," a Mother's Day sermon, at the First Presbyterian Church. Arch Carter, director of the choir, will sing an appropriate solo.

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CONDON AND MAPEL WIN OVER HULET AND STEIGER

Lost First Set 4-6, But Came Back Strong and Took Next Two 6-4, 6-4.

In the finals of the intersociety tennis tournament held at the college yesterday afternoon two Eurekan teams were tied for first place, and Ora May Condon and William Mapel defeated Wave Hulet and Eldon Steiger for the championship by the score of 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. As the score indicates the sets were fast and snappy and much good playing was done.

The second set was perhaps the fastest played, for had Miss Hulet and Steiger won it, the match would have been over. Consequently Miss Condon and Mapel strengthened and won by fast close tennis. In the third set Condon and Mapel ran up a lead until the score in games stood 5-1. This apparently led to over confidence and they lost two love games as a result. Then they settled down and won the set by the score of 6-4.

This is the only intersociety athletic activity that has been engaged in this year, and from all appearances is was a success. The tournament was under the control and personal supervision of Miss Mary MacLeod, physical supervisor for women. The games in the tourney were refereed by Miss MacLeod, Mr. Rice, and Bess Curl.

SOLDIERS' BODIES ARE COMING HOME

GOLD STAR HEROES TO BE BURIED WITH HONORS

LEGION TO HAVE CHARGE

Bodies Are Those of John W. Armstrong, Robert O'Howell and Russell Laughlin

Word has been received that the bodies of three soldiers, John W. Armstrong, Robert O'Howell and Russel Laughlin, who died overseas will be shipped back to Nodaway county and are expected to reach Hoboken, New Jersey about May 7. On the arrival of the bodies in the United States, the authorities will wire the families further particulars that arrangements for burial services can be made.

John W. Armstrong, a brother of J. A. Armstrong of Guilford died in action in France. Arrangements are being made to hold military funeral services. The boys of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion of Maryville, will have charge and they have requested that all ex-service men of Guilford and surrounding country attend in uniform. Russell Laughlin before his enlistment lived east of Guilford.

Robert O'Howell is the son of Mrs. Jennie O'Howell of Barnard. He was a victim of pneumonia while in France. He inlisted at Yankton, North Dakota in 1917 and went overseas the same year. He was 22 years old.

Arrangements are being made to have the Rev. A. S. Olsen, a former pastor at Barnard, to conduct the service. The burial rites will be in charge of the James Edward Gray American Legion Post of Maryville assisted by the Woodman Camp of Guilford.

WOMEN CAN VOTE AT CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Women can vote at the consolidated election to be held in Skidmore next Tuesday, according to Presecuting Attorney McCaffrey. The election will be held in Skidmore at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Electric Theatre

Tonight.

William Duncan in "Fighting Fate." Also two reel Western and two reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, May 7.

Conway Tearle in "MAROONED HEARTS." The story of two marooned hearts. They loved and lost and had to be lost again before they found themselves. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

ALL IS READY FOR LITERARY EVENTS

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKERS DEBATORS COMPETE TONIGHT

MANY SCHOOLS ENTERED

Twenty in Main Contests, Nine in Stenography and Typewriting

Tonight.

8 p. m.—College auditorium, debate: Barnard high school and Ravenwood high school.

Extemporaneous speaking contest of winners in six sub-districts.

Tomorrow.

8:00 a. m.—Finals in tennis.

8:30 a. m.—East gymnasium. Contestants in track and field events secure numbers. Each team must be represented.

9 a. m.—Room 103. Shorthand and typewriting contests.

9 a. m.—Room 219. Annual meeting of Northwest Missouri High School Association.

10 a. m.—College field. Preliminaries in track and field events.

1:30 p. m.—College field. Track and field contests.

8 p. m.—College auditorium. Declamation, oratory and song contests.

Announcement of winners in essay. Awarding of cups.

Championship in debate and extemporaneous speaking among the high schools of Northwest Missouri will be decided in the College Auditorium tonight. Tomorrow morning the best of the young stenographers and typists will make trials of their speed and tomorrow night the judges will make trials of their speed, and tomorrow night the judges will award prizes in oratory, declamation and song.

In the strictly literary events there are twenty schools represented, while nine have entered pupils in their commercial departments. There are 110 individual entries.

The practice of dividing the high schools into districts and then selecting the winners from those in the final contest here was started several years ago when the number of contestants entered grew so large that the winners were not decided until far in the night. More recently the contest was divided in two parts, one to be held on Friday and one on Saturday. The shorthand and typewriting contests are a new feature this year.

The schools entered in the literary events, with their representatives, are as follows:

Literary Entries.

Plattsburg—Katherine Stipe, essayist.

Savannah—Name not in, essayist; Frances Bonewitz, extemporaneous speaker; Euclid Brinton, extem. speaker.

St. Joseph—Josephine Kelley, essayist; name not in, declamation; John Wright, declamation; Dorothea McClain, extem. speaker; Louis Baum, extem. speaker.

Maysville—Frances Dyer, essayist; Nettie Price, extem. speaker; Covell Roberts, extem. speaker; piano accompanist for quartette; quartette, no names submitted.

Hardin — Stella Goaney, essayist; Marion Willis, declamation; Geraldine Blackford, extem. speaking.

Albany——Alice Wayman, essayist; quartette, no names submitted; piano accompanist.

Liberty—Ellen Donovan, declamation; Irene Froman, extem. speaking.

Mound City—Helen Hester, declamation.

Martinsville—Mildred Bailey, declamation; Vesper Shelby, declamation; Cora Carter, extem. speaking.

Breckenridge—Fred R. Kenower, declamation.

Maryville—Gordon Roach, declamation; quartette, no names submitted; piano accompanist.

Gilman City—John Browning, declamation.

Kingston—Jouette Shouse, declamation; A. D. Otto, extem. speaking.

Excelsior Springs—Harold Roberts, extem. speaking.

McFall—John Querry, extem. speaking.

Trenton—Sylvia Ratel, declamation.

Ravenwood—Two debates, one coach.

Barnard—Two debates; one coach.

Cameron—Octette, Lou Gene Evans, Pauline Wiley, Dorothy Brown, Louis Lawson, Russle Wood, Clifford Constance, Jim McGlumphry, Howard

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C.D. HOOKER'S BROTHER DIES AT MARSHALL MINN.

Was 94 Years of Age—Death Due to A Complication of Diseases—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hooker to Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker will leave tonight for Marshall, Minn., called there by the death of Mr. Hooker's uncle, W. J. Hooker which occured at 7 o'clock this morning at his home. Mr. Hooker was 94 years of age and his death was due to a complication of diseases. He is a brother of C. D. Hooker on North Main Street and visited in Maryville a number of years ago. C. D. Hooker and wife were not able to attend the services.

STARTS MEETINGS FOR WOOL GROWERS

KINNAIRD WILL SPEAK TO FARMERS AT BARNARD MONDAY NIGHT

CONCEPTION WEDNESDAY

Mission State Board Endorses Plans For Pooling and Gives Reasons

Efforts to make the Northwest Missouri wool pool an even greater success than it was last year will start Monday, when County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird will talk to wool growers of Grant and White Cloud townships at Barnard. A meeting will be held Wednesday night at Conception Junction and at other points in the county at other times during the week.

Motion pictures showing methods of sorting and grading wool and handling sheep and lambs at the markets will be shown at the Barnard meeting, and County Agent Kinnaird will explain the pooling of products of the wool growers. He hopes to be able to ship a car of wool from this vicinity after the shipping season.

The following is a summary of the wool pooling question, from "The Wool-Box and Other Marketing Helps" bulletin of the Marketing Bureau of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture:

"We have learned much from the small pools. They will not be entirely destroyed in 1921, but we do believe that Missouri wool growers are now ready to advance another step and follow the splendid example of northwest Missouri wool growers who have demonstrated that regional or large quantity pooling and marketing is better than too many small pools. Regional pooling of wool in Missouri is, therefore, the next logical step.

"We invite your serious attention to the benefits of regional pooling. A few of the obvious outstanding advantages in favor of regional or large quantity pooling and grading are:

"The regional or large quantity pooling will make possible the selling of various grades in carlots.

"It will attract more buyers who wish to purchase carlot quantities of certain grades.

"It will facilitate and concentrate the efforts of expert wool graders.

"It will facilitate bonding and licensing under the United States Warehouse Act, and thereby reduce insurance risk 25 per cent, provide for gilt-edge collateral on the warehouse receipts, and in additional ways benefit wool growers to the end of orderly wool marketing.

"It will provide better management for less money, also more efficient warehouse help and equipment.

"It will simplify transportation problems and provide carlot freight rates.

These simple suggestions may be in conclusion, reduced to two fundamental recommendations necessary to economical marketing of the 1921 wool clip in Missouri. First, take your wool to the poll in as clean condition as possible, neatly tied with the wool box. Second, in a truly co-operative spirit permit your wool to be marketed on the basis of its merit."

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray of Pickering were visitors in Maryville today.

MARKET

The ladies of the Highland club will hold a market at Wray's Hardware all day Saturday.

Country Cooking.

HIGH SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

ELMO COMMENCEMENT IS NEXT WEEK—BARNARD MAY 25.

DR. O. L. CURL AT ELMO

Prof. Harry Miller Will Give Address at Barnard—Eighth Grade Graduating of Lincoln at Elmo.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Elmo high school will be held next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday night by the Rev. Mr. Speer in the Christian church of that town. Tuesday night the class play will be given at the opera house, being "From Sumner to Appomatox." Wednesday night will be the eighth grade commencement and the commencement exercises will be held Friday night. The program for the commencement follows:

Invocation—Rev. Jenkins.
Music—Miss Farris.
Salutatory—Ruth Colvin.
Class history—Marvin Livengood.
Class prophecy—Charles Lamar.
Song—Clayton Beaver and Ruth Colvin.
Class Emblems—Marvin Duncan.
Valedictory—Clary Weber Lamar.
Address—Dr. O. L. Curl, Maryville.
Presentation of diplomas.

The program for Lincoln township 8th grade graduating exercises at Elmo Wednesday evening, May 11, is:

Class song.
Welcome—Emmett Meek, Elmo.
Duet—Mildred and Lowell Adkins, Possum Walk.
Reading—Lorain.
Recitation—May Spurlock, Salem.
Duet—Steward Russell and Pauline Wood, White Chapel.
Reading—High Prairie.
Song—High Prairie.
Reading—Anna McCrander, North Prairie.
Duet—North Prairie.
Reading—Helen Hamilton, Union.
Recitation—Freddie Humphrey, Union.
Vitalized Agriculture Demonstration —North Grove.
Story Dramatization—North Grove.
"An Old Fashioned Town"—Miss Farris.
Class Doctor—Kenneth Livengood, Elmo.
Class Will—Adaline Bennett, Elmo.
Emblems—Mildred Russell, Elmo.
Address—Mr. Cooper, county superintendent of schools.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Barnard high school have been arranged and the baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 22, by the Rev. Mr. Stewart. Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College of Maryville will deliver the class address on the night of May 25. Honors in the senior class of 1921 goes to Willie Tompkins, who made an average grade of 95.43 per cent. Second honors went to Ida Campbell, whose average was 94.65. The senior class play will be given May 20, "Calling of Dan Mathews."

HOME OWNERS REQUIRED TO TELL ENCUMBRANCES

Maryville Citizens Fail to Answer Inquiry of Census Bureau—Penalty for Refusal.

The United States Bureau is now in the midst of an investigation to ascertain the amount of encumbrances on homes. This inquiry is made in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919. It is desired to show the total number of homes in each city that are rented, the number that are owned free of mortgage, the number that are subject to mortgage, indebtedness and the amount of such indebtedness.

Schedules of inquiry calling for this information have been sent to all of the persons reported in Maryville as owning homes subject to mortgage, but unfortunately, a large number of citizens have not replied to the official request.

Two requests already have been sent to some citizens. A third request is now about to be mailed by the bureau. The law providing for this inquiry contains a penalty for refusal to furnish the in formation but it has not been the practice of the bureau to enforce this penalty.

The information furnished will be treated as strictly confidential.

Contestants shall pay for their rooms and meals and then turn over the amount of the account to their leader or coach, who will turn in the same to the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce will mail checks to the contestants.

M.H.S. WILL TRY FOR NEW MILE RELAY RECORD

Men Place in Preliminary Heats, But Are Held Out of Other Races

Saving his men to establish a new Tri-state record in the mile relay, Coach L. E. Ziegler is not permitting members of the high school track team to run any other races at Tarkio this afternoon.

Raymond Barry won his heat of the 100-yard dash in the preliminaries this morning, and Donald Davenport finished first in his heat of the 220-yard dash, but neither competed in the finals this afternoon.

Men were entered in the field events, but up to 4 o'clock few of them had been completed. Masters and Hall ran the mile race finished just outside the first four. There are no hurdle races in the Tarkio meet.

The high school mile relay team has several times this year covered the distance in time considerably faster than the record at Tarkio, and Coach Ziegler is confident that they will set a new mark when the teams are called to the mark. If their efforts are successful, each of the members of the team will receive a gold medal, and the school will be given a shield emblematic of the victory.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET A SUCCESS

INSPIRING AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING—TALKS GOOD

MINISTERS ARE WAITERS

Fathers and Sons Proved to be Excellent Help in the Kitchen Banquet at Skidmore

Two hundred and fifty mothers and daughters had a beautiful and inspiring meeting at their banquet held last night at the First Methodist church. The toasts and talks given by both mothers and daughters, were straight forward heart to heart talks. The banquet which was participated in by all five of the Protestant churches of Maryville, was a success, it was voted to have a community banquet for mothers and daughters next year. The five ministers made excellent head waiters, and brother and dad proved to be excellent help in the kitchen.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass was toastmistress, the theme of the banquet being "Beautiful." All of the talks were excellent. The mothers who spoke were Mrs. G. H. Colbert on "The Mind Beautiful," Mrs. C. C. Leeson who had as her subject, "The Girl-soul Beautiful," Mrs. Arthur Brewer on "My First Beautiful

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MARYVILLE ENTRY IN TENNIS FINALS

RUTH MILLER TO PLAY WINNER IN SEMI-FINALS

SHOWERS ARE FORECAST

With 45 Schools Entered, Only Bad Weather Can Spoil Most Successful Meet.

Under ideal weather conditions, the twelfth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Missouri High School Association got under way this morning. Preliminaries in tennis were begun bright and early and have continued all day with little intermission.

Boys' singles progressed to the finals stage, with St. Joseph Central and Bethany the sole survivors of eight entries. Swank of Central defeated Miller of Bethany in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2, in the semi-finals, and Packer of Liberty won over Bebout of Hopkins, 6-4, 4-6, 6-5. This match was a hard fought affair with contestants about evenly matched.

Only three girls are entered for the singles matches. Ruth Miller of Maryville high school drew the bye and will play the winner of the match between her cousin, Helen Miller of Hopkins, and Jennie Clark of Bethany.

Russell Allan, representing Maryville high school in singles of boys' tennis, was eliminated this morning 6-0, 6-1, when he drew Swank of St. Joseph Central as his first opponent. Swank was winner of the tournament last year, and he was quite up to form this morning. His service was hard to connect with and his returns well placed.

Allan played a better game than the score indicates, but his placement was faulty. The majority of his returns came within reach of the champion's accurate drives.

The following pairings resulted when the drawings were made this morning:

Hopkins vs. Graham.
Liberty vs. Ridgeway.
Bethany vs. Skidmore.
Maryville vs. St. Joseph Central.

The first round was played off at 9 o'clock and in this match Bebout of Hopkins defeated Bratcher of Graham 6-2, 6-2. The sets were fairly fast, but the Hopkins representative had a decided edge on his opponent.

In the second match Packer of Liberty won from Bush of Ridgeway 6-3, 6-2. The first of these sets was the faster and in it some very good tennis was shown.

In the third round Miller, the Bethany man, easily won from Peoples of Skidmore 6-1, 6-3. These sets were perhaps the slowest played in the preliminary round.

A few contestants arrived on evening trains yesterday, and a small but steady stream was arriving today. More than ninety boys and girls who will

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled in the east, probably showers in the west portion tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

and Tomorrow Night—

Dorothy Gish

in "LITTLE MISS REBELLION"

Also Sennet comedy.

ALL NEXT WEEK

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

ALL IS READY FOR LITERARARY EVENTS

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Froman Piano accompanist.

Braymer—Octette, Ruth See, Garnet Ford, Catherine Shiner, Hazel Herndon, Venice Edwards, Grace Herndon, Helen More, Gladys Ford, pianist, Alice Perry.

The shorthand an dtypewriting contest will be conducted by Miss Minnie James of the commercial department of the College. The list of entries is as follows:

Excelsior Springs—Marjorie Steele, Typewriting I; Norma Pyle, Typewriting I; Blanche Tanzer Shorthand II; Flossie Cook, Shorthand I; Lois Elmore, Shorthand I and II; Helen McGaugh, Shorthand II; Helen Isley, Typewriting II.

Cameron—Lucile Watson, Typewriting I and Shorthand I; Mildred Bender, Typewriting II and ShorthandII.

Ridgeway—Ruth Harding, Shorthand I and Typewriting I; Ruby Ceradsky, Shorthand I and Typewriting I; Opal Stone, Shorthand II and Typewriting II; Wayne Jones, Typewriting II; Dean Bain, Typewriting II.

Trenton—Shorthand II; Shorthand II; Shorthand II; Kathryn Stubleim, Shorthand I; Louise Freeman, Shorthand I; Emma Hull, Shorthand I; Edgar Paris, Typewriting I; Typewriting I; Mabel Erwin, Typewriting II; Typewriting II; Typewriting II; Maysville—James Glen, Typewriting I;

Maryville—Veda Hall, Typewriting I; Helen Renshaw, Typewriting II; Walter Smith, Typewriting II; Howard Maxon, Typewriting II.

Mound City—Gale Landsdowne, Typewriting I; Mildred McCoy, Typewriting I; Ralph Taylor, Typewriting II.

St. Joseph, Benton—Lavieta McGlee, Typewriting II and Shorthand II;; Lena Scott, Typewriting II Ethelmae Wolfe, Typewriting I; Evelyn Shaline, Typewriting I; Etha Townsend, Shorthand I.

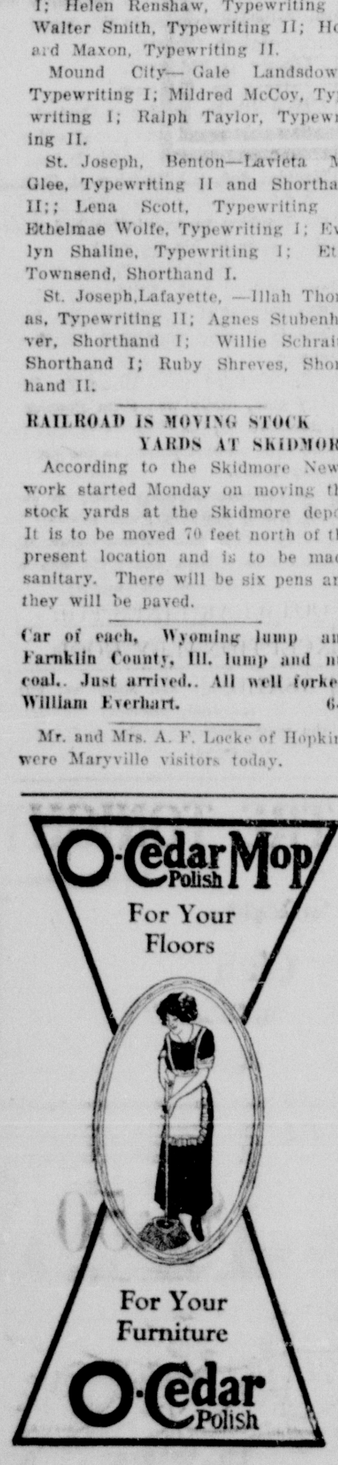
St. Joseph,Lafayette, —Illah Thomas, Typewriting II; Agnes Stubenhaver, Shorthand I; Willie Schraitz, Shorthand I; Ruby Shreves, Shorthand II.

RAILROAD IS MOVING STOCK YARDS AT SKIDMORE

According to the Skidmore News, work started Monday on moving the stock yards at the Skidmore depot. It is to be moved 70 feet north of the present location and is to be made sanitary. There will be six pens and they will be paved.

Car of each, Wyoming lump and Farnklin County, Ill. lump and nut coal.. Just arrived.. All well forked. William Everhart. 6-9

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Locke of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.



The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXVII.—NEBRASKA

THE Indian name for the Platte river was Nebraska, meaning "shallow water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State.

Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado probably reached the great plain of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette noted the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition skirted the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory.

Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur company in 1825 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization boom, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the dictate of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the fortieth to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1861, the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created, which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,520 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1867 Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

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House of My Heart

A cot I know, low-eaved and trim,
With glossy box-wood, green and prim,
To hedge it all about;
Tall, pointed poplars in a row,
A door-stone broad and wide and low
O'er which the feet of children go
A-dancing in and out.

Along its patterned garden ways
The red rose nods, the white rose sways
In every passing breeze;
Straight ranks of martial hollyhocks
Stand guard where drowsy four o'clocks
Give harbor to the bees.

Ah, little house all white and trim
Within your box and poplars prim,
Soft lawns and gardens scheme
I figure and I plan and scheme
To find some way to make you seem
Less like a deftly painted dream
Within a garden book.
—Jenne Potter in Farm Life.

Is There Enough Lime?

The protecting action of bordeaux mixture is due to the copper sulphate which it contains and the lime is put in to keep the copper sulphate from injuring the plant. One can easily tell whether or not the copper sulphate is entirely neutralized by sticking a knife blade into it. If the blade turns black it means that some of the copper is still free and in such case, more lime should be added to the mixture until a knife blade can be inserted with-out turning black. Bordeau mixture is used for potato blight, and for spraying apple trees against various fungii, such as scab and sooty bloch. In the northern part of the country where the summer temperature does not get too high, fungous diseases of apples, such as sooty bloch and scab, can be controlled with a dilute mixture of lime-sulphur but all the way round bordeaux mixture is the standard.—Farm Life.

Easy To Produce Chickens

There isn't any mystery in the poultry. business. The essentials of it can be summed up in a few phrases: Breed'em, feed'em, keep'em clean, and don't crowd'em.

Of course, you can write books about breeds and feeds, sanitation and shelter. But it's all just common sense.

Farm chickens, which have plenty of range, are practically no trouble after they get three weeks old. They balance their own rations, and look after themselves in the summer time. —Farm Life.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

RELICTA.

And the sun went down and the moon climbed high,
From out of the summer sea,
And a man and a maid through fields of rye
Strolled onward so happily.

Then the trumpets blared, and the guns' call roused
A nation to grisly war,
And the maid was left with the kine which browsed
O'er the meadows near and far.

Now the moon looks down on a lonely mound,
Away in a distant clime,
And the night breeze, whispering softly round,
Hymns a sacrifice sublime.

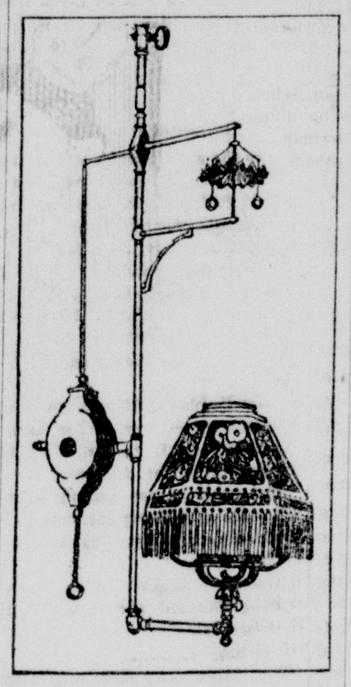
And a woman walks in the meadows bare,
That border the restless sea,
And her hopes lie far beyond grief and care,
Where joy is eternally.
—C. P. V. Dawe, in Montreal Daily Star.

TO PROTECT THE CARELESS

Device Which Prevents the Escape of Gas Said to Work Beyond Possibility of Error.

The numerous accidents caused every year by "blowing out the gas" inspired a New York inventor to evolve a practical method of preventing such accidents. The accompanying illustration shows the invention applied to a drop light. The operation of this safety device is described in Popular Science Monthly as follows:

While the gas is burning the heat



The Fanlike Device Above the Gas Jet Stops Turning if the Flame Is Blown Out and Thereby Automatically Shuts Off the Flow.

arising from it causes a little fan wheel above the lamp to rotate. The two little balls attachel to it by tiny chains are made to swing outward by centrifugal force, raising one end of a lever, the other end of which operates a valve in the meterlike cylinder attached to the gaspipe.

As long as the heat from the flame keeps the fan wheel and the little balls, which act like the governor of a steam engine, whirling, the lever will keep the valve in the meter open, thus allowing the gas to pass to the burner of the lamp. If the gas is blown out the wheel ceases its rotation, the end of the lever on the lamp side is depressed and its other end closes the valve through which the gas flows.

The Siamese Twins.

The Siamese Twins was the name given to two youths—Eng and Chang—born of a Chinese father and a Siamese mother in Siam in 1811. Their bodies were united by a band of flesh, stretching from the end of one breastbone to the same place in the opposite twin. They were brought to America for exhibition in 1828, and after several tours settled in North Carolina. They married sisters in 1842. In 1869 the twins again exhibited themselves in Europe. They died in North Carolina in 1874. One twin survived the other two and one-half hours.

Find Well Built Centuries Ago.

An ancient well was discovered while workers were clearing ground in connection with a building at the corner of London street and Bishop street in Derry, Ireland. The well is 26 feet deep and eight feet in diameter. It is circular, and built with rough ashlar masonry. About six feet from the bottom a couple of beams run across, supporting a wooden platform. About six feet of water lies in the well, the date of which must go back many centuries.

Doesn't Want Women Jurors.

If a woman wants to evade jury service in Atlantic City all she need do is to giggle and use rouge and powder. A judge in that city has laid down that women juries shall contain "No busy wives of workingmen; no mothers of small children; no admixture of men; no immature women who giggle, rouge and powder, but do not think."

Privilege of the Clergy.

That a clergyman may perform his own marriage ceremony was officially decided by the Court of Queen's bench in Dublin on November 16, 1855. Years ago, a bishop, asked if one of his clergy could marry himself, answered by wire, "Can he bury himself?"

DR. SOLF IN JAPAN

Dr. Solf, the new German ambassador to Japan, with his credentials under his arm for presentation to the Japanese emperor. The severe simplicity of his garb contrasts with the gorgeous uniforms formerly worn by the ambassadors of the kaiser.

Europe Uses American Coal.

American coal owners are offering terms which enable Italian and French buyers to obtain American coal at less prices than half the present price of Welsh coal, it was declared by a deputation from the coal exporters' association to the commercial committee of the South Wales owners' association recently. The exporters pointed out that the Italian market was now lost to South Wales and unless steps can be taken to deal with the matter so far as France is concerned the market will be lost also.

New Kind of Tam.

Instead of pulling a tam-o'-santer cap on and off, why not make a slit from the edge of the brim to the middle of the top, at the back, and adjust it around the head, or remove it therefrom by fastening or unfastening three or four hooks?

This is a suggestion offered by Mildred D. Reynolds, of Clintonville, Wis., who has taken out a patent on the idea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LAFAYETTE OF ST. JOSEPH TO SEND SEVEN MEN.

The following is from the St. Joseph News-Press:

Lafayette High School probably will send a track team of seven men to the interscholastic meet at Maryville Saturday. The North Enders have been working out for the last month and Coach Murphy believes that he has some men who can score in a number of the events. Bunn who is said to be able to do the century in ten three or less and Voss who has been jumping better than five feet are Lafayette's best bets. Petrikowsky is expected to place in the quarter.

The entries: Petrikowsky, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run and relay; Custer, half-mile run and relay; Bunn, 100-yard dash, shot put and relay; Niedorp, low hurdles, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and relay; Muesch, 440-yard dash, half-mile run; Voss, high jump, running and standing broad jump, and Geddes, 220-yard dash and relay. Lafayette's team of four men for the relay will be picked from Petrikowsky, Custer, Bunn, Niedorp and Geddes.

OLD LANDMARKE DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

An old landmark in the Ravenwood community, built in 1867 by Richard Ashworth, and occupied by C. H. Sponemore, was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday. It is thought the fire was caused by a defective flue.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

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"rich and mellow"; always oven-fresh ..... & walls of paraffin in our new canisters, preserve intact its freshness

Chocolate Cream COFFEE

Sold exclusively here by

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Goodrich Price Adjustment

Endorsed by Users and Dealers Throughout the Country

The decisive reduction of 20 per cent in the prices of Goodrich Silvertown Cords, Goodrich Fabrics and Goodrich inner tubes which took effect Monday, May 2nd, received the endorsement of both tire users and dealers.

It was accepted at its full face value as a helpful economic move in tune with the times.

It conforms to present conditions and carries out in a straight forward way constructive merchandise methods.

Goodrich Tires have earned their reputation and standing with motorists by sheer quality of construction and complete dependability of service.

Quality in a tire rests not only upon the materials of which it is made, but also upon the experience and skill of its makers.

Every advance in construction and improvement in making, with many exclusive beterments, is in the Goodrich tires you buy today.

Your Goodrich dealer is ready to supply your needs.

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Akron, Ohio

Special Sale of

Aluminum Ware

We have recently picked up at a very special price a quantity of high grade VIKO Aluminum ware, extra heavy, every piece fully guaranteed, and we will offer these pieces at the following very low prices while they last. See them in our window.

Coffee pots	$1.50 and $1.85
6-quart kettles	$1.39
12-quart kettles	$2.15
Dish pans	$2.15, $2.65, $2.89
Covered stew pans	$1.45
Covered Kettles	$1.75, $1.98, $2.48
Double boilers	$1.75, $1.49, $2.00
Strainer top kettles	$1.65
Tea kettles, 7-quart	$3.15
Baking dishes and basins at	40c, 50c, 65c, 80c and 98c

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES WHILE THE PRESENT STOCK LASTS.

Schumacher's

Home of Pure Foods.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Saturday Business Bringer Sale

Of Very Desirable and Seasonable Merchandise

We have just made a purchase of some wonderful bargains in the items listed below, and the opportunity to make a nice saving on each purchase is offered to every one visiting our store, while the stock bought for this sale last.

Children's black cotton hose, the 15c value at.....12c

LADIES' HOSE.

10 dozen good bargain.....5c
20 dozen good bargain.....10c
15 dozen good bargain.....15c
10 dozen good bargain.....19c
SAVE 5c a pair when you buy any of the above numbers.

LADIES' SILK HOSE

30 dozen good $1.00 hose, sizes 8½ to 10, Track Meet Sale price to close out quickly, will be only.....68c

This is the very best value in slik hose, it has been our opportunity to buy.

$1.50 black silk hose will be only 98c while the present stock lasts.

LOT TURKISH FACE TOWELS only.....10c
Much larger than a wash cloth that you must pay 15c for.

LOT TURKISH FACE TOWELS only.....15c
Each customer will want a supply of this face towel.

GOOD TURKISH HAND TOWELS.....19c, 20c, 25c
Splendid values—the best we have had this season.

TOWELING—Two good bargain numbers at.....9c and 11c

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Cambric finish, 36 inches wide, value 20c—14c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—39 inches wide (note the width) at 9c and 12c. Nice light weight muslin.....8c

SHIRTING MADRAS—The 35c quality, beautiful patterns for shirts and house dresses only.....25c

PERCALES—We say for.....18c
A very choice selection of the better grade, that will wear and wash. The patterns are the best we have had this season, and the price is the lowest for this grade. If you need material for house dresses or aprons you will want to select your portion from this sale.

32-inch FRENCH GINGHAMS—Choice stripes and plaids at the new low price of.....25c
This is as low as you can buy a good 27-inch gingham for, it's a much better bargain.

LADIES' UMBRELLA UNION SUITS—The 50c quality for this sale.....38c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—2 good lots at.....5c and 10c
It's a chance to save 5c on a handkerchief.

WHITE MIDDIES—Made from Middy Twill, well tailored and we consider them a choice bargain—only.....99c

Fine mercerized Table Cloth, 72 inches wide, of the $1.50 value, good selection of beautiful patterns only.....98c

A 60-inch width of Mercerized Table Cloth like you are asked $1.00 for in other stores, will go in this sale at.....75c

5-4 or 45 inch TABLE OIL CLOTHS, only.....33c
Note the higher prices for same oil cloth in other advertisements.

LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Have just been re-marked for to close out. The prices we make must and will be the LOWEST in TOWN. You will find a very choice selection of suits in sizes 16, 18, 36, 40 and out sizes.

Don't pass this line by, and pay more for suits not so desirable.

RUGS, LINOLEUMS and WINDOW SHADES—We want your business in those lines.

COME EARLY for the best selections in the many bargains we offer you in this very low priced sale, and you will be greatly pleased with the saving you can make by buying at this store.

D. R. Eversole & Son

MISSOURI PROGRAM AND DINNER AT BLACK OAK

Miss Hazel Moore Closes Third Successful Term—Laura Margaret Bolin Perfect in Attendance

Miss Hazel Moore, teacher of the Black Oak School, nine miles south of Maryville, closed a very successful term last Friday with a big basket dinner at noon and a Missouri program given by the pupils of the school. The patrons of the school all contributed to the dinner, which was followed by the program.

An added feature of the program was a talk on the early makers of Missouri by Henry Hubbard, an old settler of the district. The work of the vitalized agriculture class was on display and drew much attention.

Laura Margaret Bolin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin, won the attendance honors for the term just closed. She did not miss a day of school.

The program was as follows.

Song, "Missouri Mine,"—by school.
Reading, "History of Missouri,"—Mary Cromwell.
Recitation,—Everett Veatch.
Song,—Anna Bowman.
Recitation,—Laura Margaret Bolin.
Map of Missouri,—Mary Cromwell.
Recitation,—Joe Bowman.
Recitation—Eldon Veatch.
Song, "Missouri Mule,"—by school.
Reading, "Forty Interesting things About Missouri,"—Anna Bowman.
Recitation,—Charles Abraham.
Recitation,—Harold Bolin.
Reading, "Great Men and Women of Missouri,"—Anna Bowman.
Recitation, "Little Boy Blue,"—Florence Willson.
Recitation, "The Duel," — Vesta Veatch.
Music, "Missouri Waltz,"—Victrola.
Dialogue, "Merry Microbe,"—school
Song,—Gertrude and Alberta Bowman.
Recitation,—Hildred Bolin.

This was Miss Moore's third term as teacher of the Black Oak School.

CHOICE YEARLINGS FROM NODAWAY CO. TOP TRADE AT $8.85

One of the best finished droves of yearling steers and heifers seen on the local market for some time comprised a carload fed out by Slauson Bros., of Nodaway county, that sold here today at $8.85, extreme top for the day and week. In the lot were 24 head averaging 867 lbs. They were Shorthorns and Angus and had been fed a liberal ration of corn and alfalfa, the result being shown in an excellent finish as evidenced by the high price paid. —South St. Joseph Journal.

SOCIETY OF ORAL SPEECH GIVES MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The Society of Oral Speech at the State Teachers' College gave a Mothers' Day program at their meeting today. The members responded to roll call with quotations concerning mother. The rest of the program was as follows:

Song—society.
Significance of Mothers' Day,—Bessie Danner.
Poem.—Mr. Hostetter.
Reading,—Gladys Canady.
Solo,—Dora Lockhart.
The Ideal Mother—Myrtle Argo.
Eulogy—James Draper.
Story—Mary Henson.

Allies Battle With Poles

Berlin, May 6—Seventy-five Allied soldiers were killed and 150 wounded in battles with the Poles in Upper Silesia during the past twenty-four hours, according to information received here today. The Italians attempted last night to make a sortie across the Oder river toward Ratber but were driven back by the Poles.

Take Red Fox in Long Chase

Col. J. J. Heifner and Homer Brown fox hunters extraordinary, are telling today of their six-hour chase along the Nodaway River last night which culminated in the capture of their quarry alive. William Jeffers of Pickering also followed the hounds.

De Loris Gray of Maryville will spend the week end visiting at Burlington Junction with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas. She will be accompanied home Sunday by her aunt, Mrs. Nicholas. Miss Mabel Blackwood of St. Joseph will also be a guest Sunday of Miss Gray's mother, Mrs. Nettie Gray.

Will Teach in Savannah.

Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard, who is attending the State Teachers College here, has been employed to teach in the fourth grade at Savannah for the coming year at a salary of $90.

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RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

Watch Your Eyesight!

BURLINGTON JUNCTION HAS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Burlington Junction now has a Chamber of Commerce, the new organization taking the place of the Commercial club. The board of directors of the new organization are R. N. Barber, C. I. Hann, W. G. Carpenter, J. S. Corken, George Alexander, Knox Alexander and Dr. L. E. Wallace. A meeting will be held this evening for the purpose of appointing committees.

First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

Second: It has more than the ordinary leavening strength; therefore, you use less.

Third: There are no failures—no spoiled bakings. Nothing is thrown away because it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods.

Fourth: It is used by millions of housewives—leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.

Fifth: It's the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. Strictly pure—absolutely dependable. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes Into the Kitchen Today."

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Nut Cookie Recipe

—½ Cup butter, ½ Cup sugar, 2 Eggs, ½ Cup flour, 1 Level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, ¾ Cup chopped nuts, 1 Teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

Snappy Shoe Styles for Men and Women

OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR LINES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD STYLE AND QUALITY FOR THE PRICE ASKED.

For men and young men we have an English last, brown calf oxford, very nobby style, at the low price of.....$8

For women we are showing a handsome line of new Brogue Oxfords and Strap Pumps with different heels at extremely reasonable prices.

An extra good assortment in styles in children's shoes.

Our extra fitting service goes with every shoe you buy at this store.

Van Raalte Hose

Glove Silk, in silver or black—an extra fine hose for women at.....$3.50

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Bolckow. 25-14

FOR SALE—Poland-China male hog, 5 years old. H. D. Morris, Quitman, Mo. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

Buy a Willard

Perhaps you're too busy for battery details. All you want to know is that the battery you buy will give *service*.

What's the answer? Buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

The plates in it are *insulated* not merely separated.

Threaded Rubber Insulation doesn't warp, crack, check, puncture or carbonize. It outlasts the battery plates.

Get a line on the actual saving Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation makes possible. Drive around.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard Batteries

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 6. — CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $8.30; 15c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, May 6.—May corn 52, May wheat $1.39 5-8.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	16c
Hens per lb.	20c
Roosters per lb.	6c
Spring chickens per lb.	35c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	3c
Butter fat per lb.	21c

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 15 for 15c; 75c per hundred. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, 12 for 15c; $1.00 per hundred. 423 South Depot St. Phone Hanamo 662. W. L. Scott. 3-9

REID'S YELLOW DENT Seed Corn—Tested. Holt Supply Co. 4-6

FOR SALE—4 room house 2 lots $1,000 if taken soon. Possession at once, 609 East Second St. 4-7*

FOR SALE—sweet potato plants, Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey, 65c per 100; $5.00 per 1000. Mango peppers, 20c a dozen, cabbage and tomato plants, 2 dozen for 35c; 100 for 80c. Any plants by mail, 5c extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5-7

FOR SALE—Milk, eight quarts for $1. 40c a gallon. Cows are tested for tuberculosis. Delivery twice daily. 5484 Hanamo, Josh Bliss. 5-7

FOR SALE—Corn that seed corn can be picked from. 65c a bushel by the wagon load. Sherm Scott. Call 30B Pickering. 4-6

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall and Jersey sweet potato plants, cabbage and tomato plants, 10 cents per doz., 60c per 100, $5.00 per 1000. Tom Alexander, phone 2, Pickering, or on sale at Farmers Exchange. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Favorite incubator 160 egg capacity, good as new. Also Klondike brooder, capacity 150 chicks both at a bargain. Phone 3514, Hanamo. 6-9

FOR SALE—15 H. P. Russell engine, and 28x42 Avery seperator, tank, hose and belt, complete. Good shape and priced right. Henry Comer, Parnell, Mo., Route 4. 6-12*

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Man's rubber boot in town. Return to this office. 4-6*

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 330, Far. 310. S27tf.

LOST—Tire off Ford car. Finder please return to Red Cross Office, Maryville. 5-7

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-tf

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

WANTED—Woman's help, inquire at Merchants Cafe. 4-6

WANTED—To trade player-piano and 118 rolls, for Ford sedan or coupe. Address 319 W. 3rd St. 6-9*

THE LADIES—of the Highland Club will hold a market at Wray,s Hardware all day Saturday. Country Cooking. 6*

PERSONAL—Vesta wishes dates with gentlemen owning fine automobiles. Call 3478 Hanamo for appointments. 6-12

WANTED—Competent girl to assist in house work after school hours. White or colored. Apply in person to Mrs. Robert C. Rice, 611 W. Third St. 4-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house on West Sixth street. Call at 521 N. Market. 12-18*

MARGARET WOOD DIES THIS AFTERNOON AT HOSPITAL

Margaret Wood, 6 years of age and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrew Wood living southwest of Maryville, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Francis hospital after an illness caused by tubercular meningitis. She was the only child in the Wood family. For the past five years, Mr. Wood has been employed at Parkdals, the Dale Bellows farm.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Carmichael Dinner.

Mrs. Marvin Carmichael entertained at dinner yesterday at her home south of Pickering in observance of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmichael, Mrs. Al Rolston, Mrs. John Young, Delma Carmichael Starling Carmichael, the hosts and children, Eleanora and Donald.

Car of each, Wyoming lump and Farnklin County, Ill. lump and nut coal.. Just arrived.. All well forked. William Everhart. 6-9

Legion Dance.

A large crowd attended the tacky dance given by the Rolla Dicks Post, American Legion, at Burlington Junction last night. Most of the guests were attired in overalls and aprons, and a very enjoyable time was had.

E. Mont Reily Is Appointed

Washington, May 6. — President Harding today named E. Mont Reily of Kansas City to be governor of Porto Rico. Reily is an attorney and was one of the original Harding men in the midwest.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Joesph Stark and daughters and grandchildren.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Neva McGuire of Pickering and Milo Kratville of St. Joseph were married yesterday in St. Joseph. Miss McGuire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McGuire, living near Pickering.

Fred J. Herman of Belleville, Ill., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm.

Car of each, Wyoming lump and Farnklin County, Ill. lump and nut coal.. Just arrived.. All well forked. William Everhart. 6-9

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in the illness and death of my wife and our mother.

O. P. Rucker and daughters.

REQUESTED RECIPES

Mayonnaise Dressing

Mayonnaise can be made easily and is "pieced out" by the economic housewife. I saving time follow this rule: Place a whole egg in a bowl, beat and add seasoning to taste, with 1 teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of mustard, and ⅛ teaspoon of paprika or white pepper. Then add oil starting with ½ cup of oil and beat well and add until you have used a cup of oil. This will give a good thick dressing which may be thinned later by adding ¼ cup of vinegar or lemon juice. This is much simpler, say the experts, than adding oil drop by drop and the dresing is of the same value.

Money can be saved by taking this mixture of salad dressing and adding the following to it, which not only makes the dressing go twice as far but it removes the oily taste so objectionable to some people. Take 3 level tablespoons of cornstarch, ¼ cup of cold water and mix till smooth. Then add one cup of boiling water and cook until this mixture is transparent. Add salt to suit taste and mix this with the dressing. Serve the same as the old-fashioned kind of mayonnaise.

Strawberry Shortcake

Sift four cups of flour with four teaspoons of baking powder, adding half a tablespoon of salt; place in bowl and rub into the flour four tablespoons of butter and make into a soft dough, adding a cup and a half of milk, more or less as is necessary to bring the dough to roll well. Divide the soft dough into two pieces and bake in greased pie pans in hot oven for twelve or fifteen minutes; when done slit each cake in half with a fork and butter the halves, covering the lower one with sweetened fresh strawberries, which have stood for fifteen minutes after sugar has been added to them, before placing in shortcake. Place the other half of the cake on the top of the berries, crushing them a little bit. In the center of the top layer place berries or cover the top with berries and serve with cream.

Of the two hundred islands comprising the Fiji Islands, but eighty are inhabited.

Achievments of Its High School Puts Martinsville On The Map

When the literary contests are held in the college auditorium tonight and tomorrow, the little consolidated high school of Martinsville will have the lion's share of the representatives of the sub-district in which it is located. Their appearance here rounds out a year of achievements far above the average for schools of small enrollment. Although this is the first year the school has entered such contests, it already has en enviable record.

After winning two seconds and a third in the Palmer College contests at Albany, the Martinsville folk sent their speakers to the subdistrict contest at which the contestants in the final events here were chosen. Vesper Shelby in oration, Miss Mildred Baxley in declamation, and Miss Cora Carter in extemporaneous speaking led all the others in their divisions and carned the right to come to Maryville.

Later Martinsville proved itself one of the outstanding small high schools of the state by taking four first and one second place in the Harrison county literary contests held at Ridgeway.

Martinsville consolidated district consists of Martinsville and six other districts which were joined together four years ago. Miss Ora McPherron, a graduate of the State Teachers College is superintendent, and she has associated with her in the high school four other teachers, three of whom also received degrees from the State Teachers College.

Mrs. A. J. Caufield is principal of the high school, Miss Dorothy Dale has charge of the work in Smith-Hughes vocational home economics and Mrs. Cleo Tobias heads the English and history department of the high school. L. M. Hodges, instructor in vocational agriculture, holds a degree from the University of Florida. Miss McPherron will return to Martinsville next year.

During the year, Miss McPherron planned a series of activities which converted many opponents of consolidation.

During the year the students have raised money to send a stock judging team and a home economics team to Columbia to enter the Farmers' Week contests. Ralph Poteet, a member of the team, won first place in the sheep judging contest.

During the winter several entertainments were given, among them a play by the sophomore class the proceeds of which were used to buy a high power misroscope for the agriculture laboratory.

"Martinsville is proud of its school," L. A. Marrs, one of the prominent patrons of the consolidated district, said recently, "and the people of the district have that spirit of co-operation which transforms the commonplace school into the exceptional school—a school that is more than a mere building where the facts of history and the embarrassing rules of English are taught; a school that is educational in the truest sense of the word, because its students learn the value of concerted effort."

MARYVILLE ENTRY IN TENNIS FINALS

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take part in some of the activities had registered this afternoon at headquarters in Rceital Hall. They represented Maryville, Liberty, Faucett, Kingston, Albany, Bethany, Hardin, Maysville, Savannah, McFall, Ridgeway and Benton and Central of St. Joseph.

Some of the contestants were accompanied by rooters, but the great flood of people expected will not begin until this evening's trains and the early trains tomorrow. People from nearby towns will come in cars tonight and tomorrow.

Contestants were met at the trains by members of "M" club of the State Teachers College and taken to headquarters in guest cars provided by the Chamber of Commerce. After registering they were given identification cards and taken to their rooms. After they have paid for their rooms and their meals, they will turn in their accounts to the Chamber of Commerce and checks will be later mailed out to them at their homes.

In addition to free transportation from station to headquarters and from headquarters to their rooms, the contestants are given tickets which entitle them to three free rides with any jitney.

Forty-five schools of Northwest Missouri have enerted students in some phase of the meet this year, according to President Ira Richardson. All previous records of number of schools and number of individual entries have been smashed.

If the weather remains favorable, new attendance records tomorrow will also be set. In spite of the weather prediction of probable showers tonight or Saturday, hopes are high that clear, or, at the worst, cloudy skies will greet the track meet crowds. The prediction is for warmer weather tonight.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET A SUCCESS

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Dress" Mrs. I. E. Tulloch on "The Time I Looked Most Beautiful." Mrs. J. B. Robinson gave a reading, "Paying the Tribute Beautiful." Daughters giving talks were Misses Ruth Houchens, Josephine Miller, Laveta Epperson and Margaret Louise Hosmer.

Delightful musical numbers were given by Miss Marie Cloud, Miss Hettie Mae Woodward and Miss Alyce Allen. Miss Mildred Wray gave a recitation. One of the most enjoyable features was an old fashioned sing led by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. O. L. Curl led a beautiful prayer.

Other mothers and daughters banquets are being given over the county. The Myrtle Tree community and Skidmore held banquets last night and one will be held at the Pickering Methodist church tonight.

The Skidmore banquet was as much of a success as the Maryville one. Eighty-two mothers and daughters were present. The banquet was held in the basement of the Skidmore Methodist church, was served by the fathers and sons, and the same theme and program was used as here. Mrs. Mabel Newlon was toastmistress for the evening and those giving talks were Mrs. C. E. Olsen, Mrs. Mabel Newlon, Mrs. Lon Oakerson, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. Albert Logan, Mrs. Mark Loucks, Misses Alice Barrett, Pauline Rodman, Mildred Barrett and Bernice Snelling. Miss Eula Miller and Mrs. Jesse Barber gave vocal numbers.

U. S. DELEGATES TO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE?

Harding Will Consult With Cabinet Today concerning Its Advisibility —Must Answer Allies Invitation

Washington, May 6.—President Harding will consult with his cabinet today as to the advisability of American representatives again being sent to sit at conference tables of European countries in an endeavor to straighten out the affairs of the strife-weary world and speed the return to normalcy.

The Allies' invitation to America to participate is in shape of a formal inquiry which requires formal and definite answer. While officials continued to maintain discreet silence today on matter it can be stated authoritatively that a majority of the members of the cabinet are favorably inclined toward American participation.

Berlin, May 6.—Official text of the allied ultimatum to Germany was received early today, it was officially announced by the German foreign office.

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PICKERING M.E. CHURCH TO OBSERVE MOTHER DAY

Appropriate Services Will Be Given Sunday Morning Commencing at 11 O'clock.

There will be a special Mother's day program given at the Pickering Methodist church commencing at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Hawk will give a sermon, and the music and other exercises will be made appropriate for the day. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and a special invitation is given all mothers.

The pastor, Rev. Hawk, will conduct the regular preaching services at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

NEW PASTOR FOR M. E. CHURCH AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Rev. F. E. Edwards of Braymer, Mo., has been appointed to the pastorate of the Burlington Junction M. E. church, and will preach his first sermon here Sunday.

Rev. Edwards will move his family here at once. —Burlington Junction Post.

STRIKING SEAMEN FIRE ON SHIPPING BOARD OFFICIALS

Alleged That Strikebreakers Were Being Sent to Man Abandoned Vessels.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—The United States shipping board officials here were fired upon early today when an attempt was being made to send seamen from here to Charlston to man ships abandoned by striking seaworkers. One received a blow on the head from a brick thrown, it is alleged, by a striker.

The strikers, it is said discovered strike breakers were being loaded into tugs for transport. A party of fifty surrounded the automobile in which the shipping board officers were riding. Stones and other missles were thrown.

Mrs. McNeal Here.

Mrs. Charles McNeal returned Wednesday morning from Weslasco, Texas, where she spent the winter. Mr. McNeal will remain in Texas for several weeks longer.

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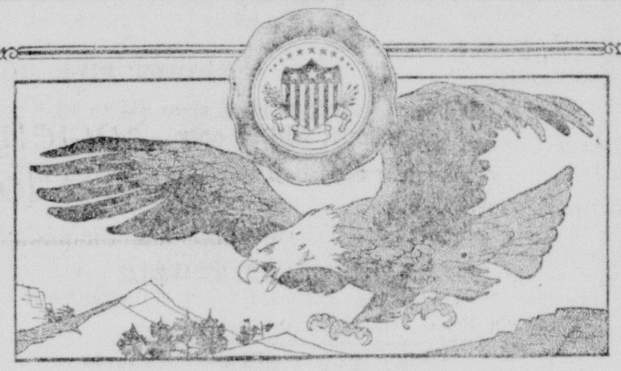

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Social Gossip and Clubs

W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Corp will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the K. P. Hall.

A. C. A. Meeting.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will have the last meeting of this club year Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mary MacLeod in the Hyslop flats with Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Katherine Helwig as assisting hostesses. No definite program has been arranged for the meeting and the time will be spent in planning next year's work. A social time will follow the business meeting.

Surprise Dinner.

The patrons of the Oak Grove school and a number of friends of the teacher, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, gave her a surprise basket dinner yesterday as the closing event of the school term. Between forty-five and fifty patrons and students were present. The school is located a mile and one-half east of Gaynor. Mrs. DeFreece, formerly Miss Iva Sparks, has been teacher of the school for the past two years. The school district has asked her to accept for a third term, but no decision has been made.

Neighborly Club.

Mrs. Mark Loucks was elected president of the Neighborly club of Skidmore at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at her home. Other officers elected were Mrs. R. A. Walker, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Spahr, secretary; Mrs. J. O. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Garnett, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. D. Jordan and Mrs. Bess Cottrill were placed on the executive board to succeed the retiring members. As the meeting was only a business session, no program or social work was given. The club will not meet again until the first Wednesday in September.

Rockford Club.

Roll call was answered with facts concerning Missouri at the meeting of the Rockford Community club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Reece. The study and discussion of the County Unit Bill took the place of the regular program. The members attending the meeting were Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. William Hogan, Mrs. C. M. McAllister, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Lester Reasecker, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Miss Grace Williams and the hostess. Miss Blanche Williams was a visitor at the meeting. The next meeting will be held on May 19, at the home of Mrs. Homer Worl.

White Cloud Club.

Mrs. T. R. Cox entertained the members of the White Cloud club yesterday afternoon at her home south of Maryville. A friendship quilt for the hostess was worked on during the afternoon. Mrs. Cox was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. H. Rice. The members present were Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. James Clements, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. Charity Karr, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Harry Wamsley and Glee Hukill, Dollie Clements, Laura Hoshor and Ruby Rice. The next meeting will be held on May 19, at the Blackman school house.

The Do Drop In Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Douglas community, east of Maryville, met and organized a club, at the school house, giving it the name of "Do Drop In." The object of which is to help one another, for the general good of all and for the social time it will afford its members and their families. Officers were elected and other necessary business transacted. The ladies will meet every two weeks at the various homes, on Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Nelson Adkins will entertain the club on the 19th of May. Those present at time of organization were: Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Manford Coffee, Mrs. Will Adkins, Mrs. Otho McDowell, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. Guy Erickson, Mrs. Earl McCutcheon, Mrs. John Gallagher and Mrs. Lewis Schulte; Misses Marie McDermit, Ilene Coffee, Grace Adkins, Tessa Adkins, Alma Partridge and Lena Mozingo. There are others of the community who are interested and expect to attend, but were unable to be present.

Husky Hikers to Hike Again.

A large number of the Husky Hikers of the State Teachers College are to have a sunrise hike Sunday morning. Five o'clock is the hour set for the starting and a picnic breakfast is to be enjoyed at Elm Grove. An eight or ten mile hike is planned.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Miss Addie Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Jesse Wray and William Devore were the candidates initiated into the Alert Rebekah lodge at a meeting held last night. Following the initiation, an excellent program was given and refreshments were served by the committee in charge. One hundred people attended the meeting, among whom were thirty from the Ravenwood lodge, and six from the Wilcox lodge. The program given consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal duet, selected—Lucile Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew, with Mrs. O. L. Curl, accompanist.

Concert by the Gaugh orchestra.

"Mrs. Sullivan's Social Tea," a comedy in two acts.

Cast of characters—Mrs. Sullivan, newly rich, Mrs. W. D. Williams; Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes; Maggie Hooligan, poor relation, Mrs. J. J. Turner; Mrs. Scammon, Mrs. D. R. Palmer; Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. James Hantze; Mrs. Mulligan, Miss Opal Warden; Mrs. Hanahan, Miss Dora Lockhart; Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. E. J. Pyles; Mrs. Goorty, Mrs. J. W. Cornell; Sophie Olson, French maid—Dessa Gault; Hans Olson, French butler, W. L. Rhodes.

Following the play, the Gaugh orchestra gave several selections.

Bloomdale Willing Workers

Mrs. George Wray was hostess to a meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. A "Mother's Day" program was given during the afternoon. Those taking part were Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Miss Mabel Burch and Miss Loreta Lett. Following the program, a contest called a Japanese spelling match was participated in. Mrs. Thomas Lattimer assisted Mrs. Wray in serving. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Wilson Wray, Mrs. Charles McClurg and children, Mrs. Wash Wray, Miss Chloe Wray. The members attending included Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Thomas Lattimer, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. James Letts, Mrs. Will Letts, Mrs. William Gorton, Miss Mabel Burch and Miss Loreta Lett. The next meeting will be held on May 19, at the home of Mrs. Luther Pistole and Mrs. Mary Pistole.

W. F. M. S. Society

The May meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Rittenour. Miss Ethel Epperson was the program leader for the meeting and Mrs. John Price the devotional leader. Those taking part on the program were Miss Epperson, Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. F. M. Compton. The mystery box was one of the features of the meeting. The assisting hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. W. T. Doyle and Mrs. J. D. Ford. There was a good attendance.

Week End Guests at Perry Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peery of Albany are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery. Miss Helen Lainhart, also of Albany is a guest of Miss Louise Peery.

Highland Club

The members of the Highland club met yesterday afternon with Mrs. A. R. Robinson. Roll call was answered with "mother" quotations. Mrs. O. K. Busby gave a reading, "A Tribute to Mother" and Mrs. A. R. Robinson gave a vocal solo, "I Hear My Mother Callin." The remainder of the time was spent in the study of James Whitcomb Riley. During the business session, plans were made to hold a market Saturday, May 7, at Wray's Hardware store, and it was also decided to meet once every three weeks during the summer. Kodak pictures were taken of the club members and refreshments were served by Mrs. Robinson. Two new members, Mrs. O. K. Busby and Mrs. Fred Wrightman, were received into the club. The members present were Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Glen Spangler and son, Ivan, Mrs. Pat Farrens and children, Helen and Dale, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. Fred Wrightman and daughter, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace and the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 26, at the home of Mrs. Pat Farrens.

Snodgrass Goes to Clarinda.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will go to Clarinda tonight to deliver a lecture in the course of entertainments being held there under the auspices of the Christian church. His subject will be "Our Illustrious Democracy."

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DR. FRED KELLER TO ADDRESS GRAHAM CLASS

Four Members In Graduating Class Of The Graham High School—Baccalaureate May 15

The graduating exercises of the High School will consist of the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. L. P. Parker at the Methodist Church, in that town Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 p. m. A double quartette and orchestra will furnish special music for the occasion.

Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m., at the Graham Methodist Church, Prof. Fred Keller, of the Maryville State Teachers College will deliver the class adress. There will be special music and the president of the Board of Education, F. L. Miller, will present the deplomas. The members of the graduating class are: Harriett Wright, Vera Long, Joe Gex and Earl Bratcher.

The members of the Graham school faculty for this year were: Superintendent, C. T. Richards; principal, Miss Etta Suetterlin; assistant principal, Miss Margaret Moyes; grammar, Miss Dora Scheffsky; and Miss Mary Goodpasture, primary.

THREE TERRACES COMPLETED ON PARISH FARM YESTERDAY

County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird spent Wednesday and Thursday on the Tom Parrish farm, where he helped in the construction of three terraces designed to prevent soil erosion on a 40-acre field. Other terraces were planned, but they were unable to complete them at this time These terraces, however, will show whether it is advisable to go ahead with the original plan and finish the system laid out.

F.M. MILLER'S HENS LAY 464 EGGS DURING MARCH

Backs His 26 Hens Against All Comers as Consistent Producers

F. M. Miller, 210 South Mulberry, enters the chicken fanciers' egg laying contest today with a record for his hens which he claims tops all the others which have been published recently.

Mr. Miller has twenty-six laying hens, mostly White Rocks and Barred Rocks, which have presented him with 464 eggs in thirty-one days. He gathered his data from an egg record kept for each during the month of March. During the first half of the month they laid 238 eggs and 226 in the last two weeks. Several hens began setting early in the month, and others were young pullets that did not begin to lay until late.

Mr. Miller has one hen that last year laid thirty-three eggs in as many days. Her record this season has few blanks.

To the person born on the third day after the new moon will come great success, largely through the help and assistance of others.

MYRTLE TREE CHURCH HAS MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET

Seventy Mothers and daughters attend—Mrs. Clinton Davis Toastmistress for the Evening.

Seventy mothers and daughters attended the Mothers and Daughters banquet given last night at the Myrtle Tree church northeast of Maryville, under the auspices of the Sunday School Association. The banquet was made a community affair, served by the fathers and sons free of charge.

Mrs. Clinton Davis was the toastmistress and the same program was used as at the other Mother's and Daughter's banquets. Those taking part were Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. S. A. Rear, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Misses Pearl Neal, Gladys Parent, Iola Dowden and Lula Dowden.

Corn Planting Begins.

Corn planting is now the order of the day in the Burlington Junction vicinity. The ground is in excellent condition to receive the new crop, and the greater portion of it has already been prepared for planting. Listers and planters are to be seen in every direction, and if the weather continues favorable the crop will all be in the ground within the next week or so.—Burlington Junction Post.

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Of course you want one of the new sport sweaters. The all wool and silk sweaters in the Tuxedo coat and blouse style, black and colors, at each.....$5.00 to $15.00

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Sport skirts in silk and wool in the new spring models and colors are here in abundance.

The Baronette satin, crepe de chine, poplins, Kumsi Kumsa sport silk, in pleated and gathered styles, all have the belts and pockets, various new spring shades, at each—$10.00 to $25.00.

Wool plaid skirts in side and box pleated effects, various colors and combined effects, at each $12 to $20

SPORT HATS

Ribbon and organdy sport hats in pink, lavender, rose, maize, blue and gray, trimmed in flowers and hand made ornaments, at each $5.00 to $10.00.

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Elastic top sport model corsets in American Lady and Royal Worcester, white and pink, at each $1.75 to $4.50.

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WORLD'S RAILROADS ARE FACING CRISIS

THOSE IN EUROPE REPORTED AS BAD AS IN THIS COUNTRY

ECONOMIC CONDITION BAD

Those Who Have Not Shamelessly Profiteered Suffering After Effects War.

Washington, May 6.—The world's railroads are facing a crisis.

Reports and statistics gathered by the Association of Railway Executives here show that not only are the railroads of the United States facing serious difficulties, but that the railroads of Europe are facing even more critical conditions.

Post-war business depression and readjustment has brought the railroads of the world face to face with a strugle for existence under private ownership, according to the reports received here.

The situation that confronts the American railroads is well known.

"The financial position of the railways in the United States may be bad, but they are apparently as badly off, if not worse, in England," says a statement of the situation prepared by the Association of Railway Executives.

"The railways in France are suffering from the same malady," says the statement.

The railroads of Russia and Germany are known to be in a deplorable condition, and the same holds true of the railroad systems in many of the smaller countries.

The railroad systems of England on December 31, 1920, showed a deficit of $169,549,557 to be met from the public treasury, according to the reports received here.

The latest statistics available show that the French railroads suffered a deficit of $260,878,100 in 1919, as compared with a deficit of $15,188,900 in 1913.

The total deficit of the railways operated by the Canadian Government in 1920 is reported as $70,331,734.

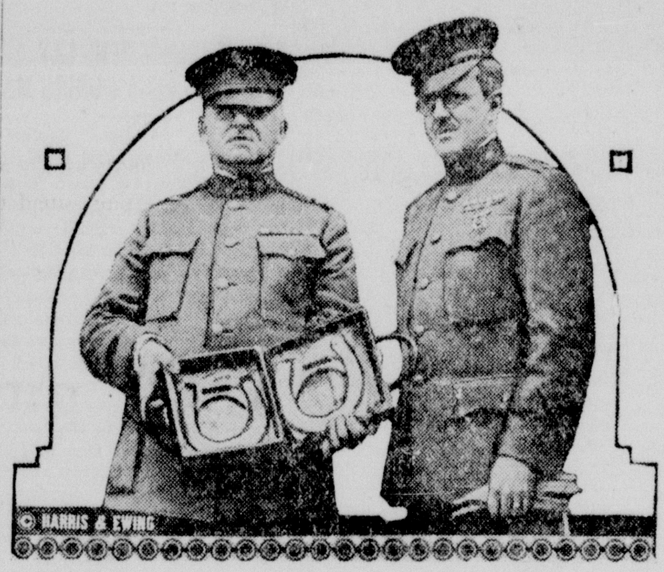
During January the American railroads suffered a deficit of $958,399, and in February there was a deficit of $7,205,000.

As evidence that present depression which is affecting the railroads is similar to that which has come during every period of business depression, the Association of Railway Executives declares that at present "the percentage of idle care is slightly less than it was during the business slump that followed the signing of the armistice, or the financial depression of 1908."

In defense of increased rates the association presents a statistical study by Julius H. Parmalee which concludes that "prices have been declining ever since the increased rates went into effect, so that the effect of the higher rates has not been in the direction of boosting prices."

Further supporting its contention that the world economic conditions are responsible for present business conditions, the association's statement quotes E. E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as follows: "The whole country and all of our people, excepting those who are and have been shamelessly profiteering, are suffering the after effests of a titanic war. In some quarters zealous efforts are made to have it appear that this situation is in the main, due to high freight rates Careful inquiry discloses that the utilization of products is prevented, not by the freight dates but by economic conditions."

Horseshoes for President Harding



The fact that President Harding is enthusiastic horseshoe thrower has won for him the honorary presidency of the National Association of Horseshoe Throwers. Gen. H. M. Lord and Capt. T. F. Powell of the Washington branch are shown in the photograph in front of the White House before presenting the President with two sets of shoes in a leather case. One set is of copper and the other of nickel. They are regulation size and weigh two and a quarter pounds each. The name "Harding" is embossed on each shoe.

Why Cull in The Spring?

The poorest hen will lay a few eggs in the spring and early summer. Maybe fifty, or seventy-five, ore even a hundred. Then why cull your flock to pick out your poor layers until late in the summer or fall? If you have wintered a lazy fowl you might as well collect as much as you can from her while the collecting is good. Send her to market after she is through producing eggs.—Farm Life.

Tea roses derived their name from their odor, which resembles that of tea.

PICKERING.
(O. G. Null).

C. R. Harman went to Kansas City last Saturdayq to attend the funeral of the wife of his cousin, Fred Harman.

Rev. J. V. Hawk, the new pastor of the M. E. church, arrived here last week and conducted services both morning and evening on Sunday. On account of the rainy weather only a small portion of his congregation was able to attend these services. No services were held at the Christian church in the evening and a number from that church went to hear Rev. Hawk.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the banquet and program to be given Friday evening in connection with the Mother's and Daughter's Week observation. One hundred and thirty tickets have been sold for the banquet which will be served in the M. E. church.

There will be no services at the Christian church next Sunday evening as the pastor, W. A. Chapman, has been asked to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Rosendale high school that evening. The regular services will be held in the morning. Bible school at 10 o'clock, and preaching service at 11 a. m.

The C. W. B. M. society of the Christian church held the regular monthly meeting in the church Thursday afternoon with about twenty members present. After the regular program the officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. C. R. Harman, President; Mrs. Theo Gray, Vice-president; Mrs. John McGuire, Secretary; Mrs. O. G. Null, Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Null, Pianist. After the election of officers refreshments were served by Mrs. C. R. Harman assisted by Mrs. M. E. Torrey. The meeting in June will be held at the home of Mrs. P. R. Moore.

The Postoffice was moved last Monday to the building formerly used by Dr. Heryford as an office. This gives Post Master Wray very commodius quarters and the change is appreciated by most of the patrons of the office.

Frank Morrin is in charge of a force of men and teams working on the streets this week. Several blocks have been graded and the culverts cleaned out, which will inable the surface water to get away without flooding the streets.

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SKIDMORE TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Graham and Quitman Boys Have Been Invited to Compete for Meet May 13.

The annual track meet at Skidmore will be held at Skidmore, Friday, May 13, on the high school athletic field. The track has been graded this week, and the boys are practicing for the event. Graham and Quitman have been invited to compete in the high schools events, which will contribute greatly to the interest of the meet.

The Skidmore boys have not had as much practice as they should on account of the weather, but they promise to put up some interesting competition in the various events. The vaulting pole was broken last week, and the new one, which was ordered at once was not received until yesterday morning, so the boys have not had the opportunity to practice much with it.

The contestants will be divided into three classes as follows: Class A, 100 pounds and up; class B, 80 to 100 pounds; class C, 40 to 80 pounds.

The schedule of events follows:

1	100 yard dash, boys	Class A
2	100 yard dash, boys	B
3	50 yard dash, boys	C
4	440 yard run, boys	A
5	20 yard dash, girls	C
6	Sack race, boys	C
7	Running broad jump, boys	A
8	Running broad jump, boys	B
9	Pole vault, boys	A
10	Pole vault, boys	B
11	Wheel barrow race, boys	C
12	Discus throw, boys	A
13	Three legged race, boys	C
14	Shot put, boys	A
15	Potato race, girls	C
16	½ mile relay, boys	A
17	High jump, boys	A
18	High jump, boys	B
19	440 yard relay, boys	B
20	Potato race, boys	C

There will be two cash prizes for each event, $1 for first place and 50 cents for second.—Skidmore News.

Eat The Roosters

If you haven't eaten your roosters, do it now and if they are too much for you, let some one else eat them. How much does it cost to feed a rooster a year and how valuable must he be to make it profitable to keep him over until next breeding season? If it takes 97 pounds of feed for a hen a year, surely it takes a hundred pounds to feed a rooster. And but little grain con be had for less than three cents a pound and it is just as valuable whether you raise it yourself or some one else raises it and you buy it. At the very best, it will cost between $2.50 and $3 to keep the old bird until he is wanted next breeding season. And if he warrants this feed bill, he must be a very valuable bird.—Farm Life.

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